

## Additional Seed Treatment Issues

- Seed treatment issues continue to be of interest to multiple stakeholders
- On April 25th, 2017, EPA received a seed treatment petition from the Center for Food Safety (CFS) asking EPA to make a policy determination regarding the treated article exemption as it relates to treated seeds
- This is a broader issue than the neonicotinoids but there are many references to neonicotinoids in the petition and subsequent comments
- April 13, 2021 - Recent topic at the SFIREG meeting where states are looking to EPA for additional guidance
- Currently looking at the policy options and the possible Agency responses under each option, i.e., treated seeds are either exempt or not exempt from FIFRA registration.
- May require separate briefing

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